# Safety Net Lospitals

#### What does this program do?

Provides payments for Medicaid clients and the uninsured through Tier 1 safety net hospitals. Safety net hospitals traditionally see a high volume of Medicaid/uninsured patients. This appropriation was established to provide a funding mechanism to enhance payments to these hospitals.

## What is the statutory base?

See Hospital section.

#### Is this a federally mandated program?

See Hospital section.

### What is the funding?

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2001	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2002	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2003	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2004	\$0	\$23.0 mil	\$0	\$23.0 mil

# What is the source of the non-general revenue funding?

Title XIX (Medicaid)

# Who is eligible?

Researching ideas for enhanced payments for Tier 1 Safety Net Hospitals. State Plan Amendments will have to be filed and approved before any payments are made.